increased vibration damping effect, so as to reduce its dynamic/static ratio of spring constant for thereby reducing the dynamic stiffness.

Page 1, lines 18-25, please replace with the following:

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DISCUSSION OF THE RELATED ART

As well known, a vibration damping rubber member interposed between two members in a vibration transmitting system so as to connect the two members in a vibration damping fashion has been widely used in various fields. For instance, the vibration damping rubber member is used on automotive vehicles, as engine mounts, body mounts, member mounts, suspension bushings, and so on.

Page 5, lines 10-17, please replace with the following:

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention was made in view of the background art described above. It is a first object of this invention to provide a vibration damping rubber member which is capable of exhibiting both a low degree of dynamic spring stiffness and a high vibration damping effect and which can be economically and easily produced, and a process suitable for producing such a vibration damping rubber member.

Page 15, line 14 to page 16, line 1, please replace with the following:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The vibration damping rubber member according to the present invention as described above is formed using a rubber composition consisting of a rubber material A for reducing the dynamic spring stiffness of the damping rubber and a rubber composition B for